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Note verbale dated 12 July 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, with reference to paragraph 19 of that resolution, has the honour to submit herewith its national report on the steps that Greece has taken with a view to implementing effectively Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 12 July 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report by Greece submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) of 24 March 2007

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), Greece has the honour to submit the following detailed information on steps taken by it with a view to the prompt and comprehensive implementation of the provisions of paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said resolution:

Operative paragraph 2: Greek authorities continued to monitor through all available means, including the visa regime, which remains in force for all Iranian nationals, applications for entry or transit passages of all individuals listed in the annex to Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) and annex I to Security Council resolution 1747 (2007). With the adoption of Common Positions by the European Union following the adoption of both Security Council resolutions, a travel ban has been imposed on all listed individuals.

In conclusion, none of the listed individuals was reported to have travelled into or through Greek territory since our last report and the adoption of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), respectively.

Operative paragraph 4: Greece has taken measures to: (a) prohibit access to the funds, financial assets and economic resources of the individuals and institutions listed in annex I to Security Council resolution 1747 (2007); and (b) prevent funds, financial assets and economic resources from being made available to individuals and institutions listed in annex I to Security Council resolution 1747 (2007). These measures have also been introduced in European Commission Regulation 441 adopted on 20 April 2007, which is directly applicable in all European Union member States.

Operative paragraph 5: Common Position 2007/246/CFSP of the Council of the European Union, adopted on 23 April 2007, has prohibited the procurement of arms from Iran. Greece already had, before the adoption of this Common Position, introduced a strict national control regime on arms imports. Under this regime, no arms or related material from Iran have been imported.

Operative paragraph 6: Common Position 2007/246/CFSP of the Council of the European Union, adopted on 23 April 2007, has extended the limited restrictions on arms exports to Iran of operative paragraph 6 to include an embargo on all items included in the Common Military List of the European Union, i.e. arms and related material of all types. The Greek competent authorities, in applying the national control regime on the export of arms and related material, already had, before the adoption of this Common Position, instructions not to grant any licences for the export of arms or related material to Iran.

Operative paragraph 7: Greece has not entered into new commitments for grants, financial assistance and loans to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran since the adoption of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007).